

EXTRA. DOWNED BRIAN BORU, WHO MANY THOUGHT COULD NOT LOSE.

BIG FIELDS AND BIG CROWDS. TO A BAD START DIXIE LED FROM START TO FINISH IN THE FIRST.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) CLINTON RACE TRACK, Jan. 16.—This is beautiful weather for racing and the people appreciated the goodness of the weather and turned out in large numbers at the Clinton track today.

The program offered comprised heavy fields in each event and as very few were scratched the races promised well.

Dixie opened a strong favorite for the first race with Enduro and East as strong second choices. The latter, however, was the good thing according to the talent and they played him so heavily that he was favorite at post time.

By a length from Glory, who beat Silver 1 1/2 lengths, and a mile, 1 1/2 lengths. Nutcracker, straight, \$2.00; place, \$2.00. Glory paid \$2.45.

Selling; mile and a sixteenth. Starting: White, Jockers, Straight, Place. 1. Jockers, 1.50; 2. White, 1.50; 3. Straight, 1.50.

One mile. Starting: White, Jockers, Straight, Place. 1. Jockers, 1.50; 2. White, 1.50; 3. Straight, 1.50.

Horses Whose Form Should Bring Them First Under the Wire. The entries for Gutterburg's races to-morrow are quite heavy. The quality of the entries is good, and many of the Clinton cracks have been brought over, presumably for a hog-killing.

The first race is at five furlongs for, beaten horses. Rascals appears to be the best of the lot, and as he is steadily improving the writer expects to see him win handsly. Fenel's was a decent trial of speed in the half-mile race yesterday.

The second race, at five and a half furlongs, should fall to that consistent performer, Frances M., whose defeat of Little warrior her an easy victory. Patrick appears to have the best of the others in the weight, and at race should be second. Mr. Sues may be third.

STRANGLER AT 15. An Alabama Youth Who Turned Out-law and Assassin.

John Johnson's Brief and Early Career as a Desperado. He sought to escape arrest by a Cold-Blooded Murder.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) OPELKA, Ala., Jan. 16.—John Johnson, aged 18, a negro lad who hailed from Birmingham, was hanged at the jail here today for the murder of J. J. Moore, justice of the peace at Gordo, Ala.

The tragedy occurred several months ago. Johnson was a desperate young scoundrel, a terror in Birmingham, who started with two young companions, equally unscrupulous, with the view of committing a series of robberies in the neighboring town.

At La Grange, where they tried their first job, one of the boys was caught, and the other two, Johnson being one of them, were forced to flee.

A negro was chased from the track on the track was shot down, but not fatally hurt. They finally separated, and for three days Johnson dodged the officers here and there, shooting whenever a party got near enough to put him in danger of capture.

WALL ST. EVA IS A WITNESS. STOCK REPORTS. An Attempt to Hammer Down Stocks Did Not Succeed To-Day.

Temporary Weakness Was Followed by a Decisive Advance. Exchange Rates Preclude All Danger of Gold Shipments to Europe.

The stock market was attacked several times today. At the bottom prices, however, the leading shares were only 1/4 to 1/2 below the last quotations of yesterday.

This is a very small loss considering the head-on attack by the bear market. The latter are claiming that the Rock Island will block the way to the successful carrying out of the President's agreement.

The officials of the Company, it is said, are determined to have the Omaha bridge controversy settled on their terms before entering into any new agreement with Gould.

For this reason Union Pacific was noticeably weak, selling below 45. Stocks tumbled west until the last half hour of trading, when the market was again buoyed up by a recovery in the gold market.

ROBERT RAY HAMILTON'S ALLEGED WIDOW TESTIFIES FOR HERSELF. She Denies Several of Her Own Previous Sworn Statements.

Josh Mann Complicates Her Case by Suing Her for a Divorce. When Evangelina Steele smiles, two hard little lines cross her cheeks almost in the very middle, and the effect is anything but pretty.

Those cracks appeared in the otherwise smooth and solid cheeks this morning, when an EVENING WORLD reporter asked her lawyer, Mr. Morrison, what he proposed to do in the matter of Josh Mann's suit for absolute divorce from Evangelina begun yesterday afternoon by the filing of a bill in the court.

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CHORUS OF BRAVES—"Peace on earth; good will towards men."

work to take a look at the immobile face of the woman, who was looking at him with a look of intense interest.

But she was not alone. Having slipped out of her room, she had found a crowd of people gathered around the door, and she was looking at them with a look of intense interest.

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POOL-SELLERS AGAIN ELATED. The Lately Arrested "Carriers" Were Promptly Discharged.

The EVENING WORLD some time ago printed a report in this column which said that George Gould, son of J. P. Gould, was about to join the ranks of turfmen. Now the following dispatch comes tumbling in:

Lawrence, Ky., Jan. 15.—It is reported here, through private channels, that what are the reliable channels, that George Gould, son of J. P. Gould, has either bought or is about to buy the Belmont Nursery Stud, including St. Blake, and the entire list of brood mares owned by the late August Belmont.

The performance of Steve Jerome and Handicap, both owned by Mr. G. W. Pools, offered very materially from their last performance, when both were disastrously beaten in races they should have won.

Pool-sellers are again on the top step of elation. The position which was recently created when they received Van Brunt's decision on the common carriers' issue was discharged yesterday at the Tumb, the Justo giving it as his opinion that the Supreme Court had recently decided that money, as for the transmission of bets by a race course was a violation of the law he could not hold them.